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Mr. John H. Bass  
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RE: Filter Cigarette with Inlet Vent Zones  
PM 818 - USSN 137159

Dear John:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation yesterday, you are to proceed with filing of this Kassman-Geiszler case as an EPC application designating the following countries: France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and West Germany, and claiming the U.S. filing priority date of 4 April 1980.

Drawings and a certified copy have been ordered and will be forwarded to you. We are quite satisfied with your proposed claims.

There remains a possibility that not later than 20 March we will recall the filing. This you indicated will present no problem to you.

Very truly yours,

*G. Esler Inskeep*  
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Enclosure

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